



Call for Papers

Chur, Switzerland, 7-9 September 2016
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The 14th Interdisciplinary European Conference on Entrepreneurship Research IECER 2016 is now open for submission!

This year's conference topic: Change. The New Face of Entrepreneurship.

The forthcoming 14th edition of the IECER Entrepreneurship Conference in Chur, Switzerland (7-9 September 2016) is all about change. Digital technologies are transforming industrial and service-oriented economies. Signs of change are anywhere: New business models evolve that are based on other people's resources. Entrepreneurs more and more coordinate than produce or deliver products. Digital technologies have facilitated the access to geographically remote knowledge sources. Peer-to-peer-markets offer opportunities for firms and individuals to raise capital that have been intermediated by incumbent players for a long time.

MIT-Researcher Peter Gloor as Keynote Speaker

The IECER will focus on many aspects of the rise of the new economy and discuss the opportunities and risks it may bring. We are very happy to announce MIT research scientist Peter Gloor as the keynote speaker for this year's conference. He will talk about his big passion, COINS, Collaborative Innovation Networks and swarm-based collaborative leadership.

Contribute with your research to the IECER 2016 to examine how organisations evolve, innovate, cooperate, change, and grow. We welcome innovative and unique research contributions to better understand the behaviour of firms, industries, individuals and societies in this new context.

See you in September in Switzerland!

Sincerely,
Kerstin Wagner and Frank Lasch (Academic Coordination)

For more information visit our new homepage iecer-conference.org!

Research Tracks and Workshops

Change is also happening with our conference. You find a new format, research tracks with dedicated track chairs, workshops and panel discussions. Research tracks will mainly fill the Wednesday and Friday's program while Thursday is a mixed program of tracks, keynotes, policy workshops and panel discussions. Next to the following tracks and workshop formats, we also invite submissions for a generic open track of the conference.

- [Arts Management and Cultural Entrepreneurship](#)
- [Computer Simulation and Entrepreneurship](#)
- [Crowdfunding](#)
- [Digital Business Transformation](#)
- [Family Business](#)
- [Innovation in Non-R&D-Intensive Firms and Industries](#)
- [Institutions for an Entrepreneurial Society](#)
- [Local and Global Innovation Networks](#)
- [Nascent Entrepreneurship and the Venture Gestation Process](#)
- [Open Innovation and Coopetition-based Business Models](#)
- [Sharing Economy](#)

This year, we encourage full research paper and research-in-progress submissions (5 pages). These are papers developed from promising but incomplete research projects that will benefit from the feedback of other IECER participants. Accepted research-in-progress papers can also be presented in the submitted track, but will be given shorter presentation time.

Full Research Papers

Full research papers should have completed analyses and discussion of results. Full papers should be similar to journal submissions, but shorter as they should not exceed 14 pages and must conform our IECER 2016 submission template. All text, figures, tables, and appendices must be included within the page limit. The cover page, abstract, keywords, and references are excluded from this page count.

Review criteria for full research papers:

- Topic is relevant to the selected track theme.
- Objectives / research questions are clear and well-described.
- Paper is written clearly.
- Paper is well organized and flows logically.
- Literature review is appropriate.
- Methodology is appropriate (if relevant).
- Analyses are appropriate (if relevant).
- Paper makes a useful contribution.

Research-in-Progress Papers

Research-in-progress papers typically describe work that is as yet incomplete, but promising. Research-in-progress papers must not exceed 5 pages and must conform our IECER 2016 submission template. All text, figures, tables, and appendices must be included within the page limit. The cover page, abstract, keywords, and references are excluded from this page count.

Review criteria for research-in-progress papers:

- Topic is relevant to the selected track theme.
- Objectives / research questions are clear and well-described.
- Paper is written clearly.
- Paper is well organized and flows logically.
- Literature review is appropriate.
- Methodology is appropriate (only if relevant).
- Analyses are appropriate (only if relevant - research-in-progress papers may not yet have data to analyze).
- Paper has the potential to make a contribution.

Conference Publication

A selection of papers are planned to be published in a special issue granted by the [International Journal of Entrepreneurship & Small Business \(IJESB\)](#). Please let us know if you are interested when submitting a full paper.

Key Dates & Deadlines

Submission of papers	29 May 2016
Notification of authors	30 June 2016
End early-bird registration	15 July 2016
IECER Conference	7-9 Sept. 2016

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